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Patent Application

Applicant(s): A.D. Baker et al.

Case: 15-5-2-5-4

Serial No.: 09/272,955

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the outstanding final Office Action dated May 13, 2002. This Amendment is filed within two months of the date of the Office Action. In view of the remarks set forth below, reconsideration is respectfully requested. A Notice of Appeal is filed concurrently herewith.

REMARKS

The present application was filed on March 19, 1999 with claims 1-22. Claims 1-3, 11-13 and 22 have been previously amended. Claims 9 and 19 have been previously canceled. Accordingly, claims 1-8, 10-18 and 20-22 remain pending.

Claims 1-4, 6-8, 10-14, 16-18 and 20-22 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,956,655 issued to Suzuki et al. (hereafter "Suzuki"). It is well settled that, in order for a claim to be anticipated, the cited reference must teach each and every element of the claim. Applicants submit that Suzuki fails to disclose all of the elements of the rejected claims.



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Sir:

Submitted herewith are the following documents relating to the above-identified patent application:

- (1) Response to Final Office Action; and
- (2) Notice of Appeal.

There is an additional fee of \$320 due in conjunction with this submission under 37 CFR §1.17(b). Please charge **Avaya Inc. Deposit Account No. 50-1602** the amount of \$320 to cover the submission under 37 CFR §1.17(b). In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **Deposit Account No. 50-1602** as required to correct the error. A duplicate copy of this letter and a duplicate copy of the Notice of Appeal are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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